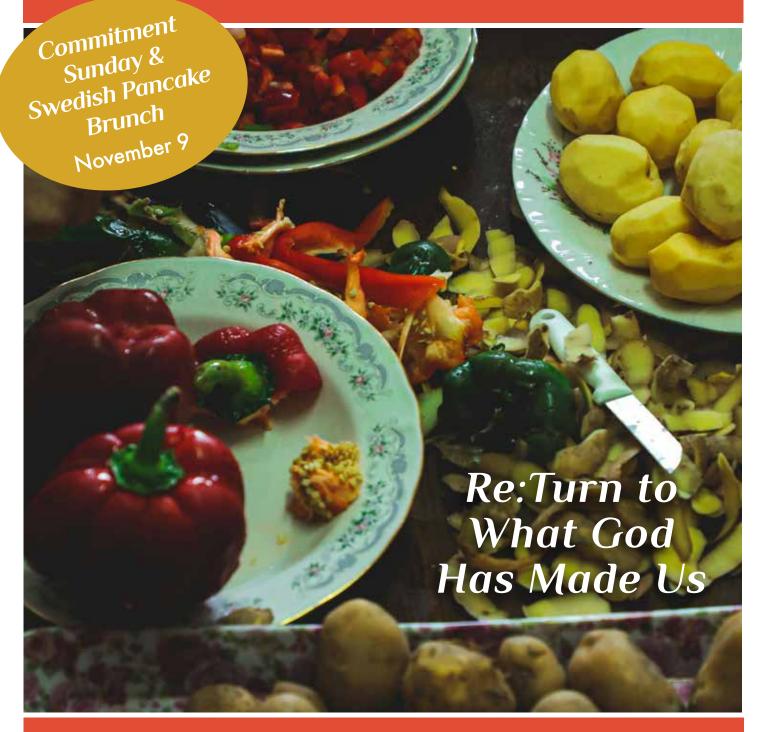
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A Community in the Model of Christ

From the Pastor...

Re:Turn to What God Has Made Us

The end of the liturgical calendar always brings with it a great sense of hope and anticipation for me. It is, after all, a very magical time of year—cozy clothing, changing colors, warm stews and sweets, and long-held traditions welcoming fall and preparing for the coming winter. For me, candles softly glow in the evenings; blankets, sweaters, and scarves come out of hibernation; and the cold and wet stir the soul. It is a return, perhaps, to my favorite things in life—warm gatherings, bug-free adventures, and a sense of calm and quiet coupled with moments that fill the heart and stomach with joy caught up in nostalgia. It's strange to say, but I feel I return to who I am at this time of year.

For much of my adult life, **Ephesians 2:4–10 has been a keystone** to my expression of faith. There, we read, "we are what God has made us—created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." We are meant for good, and good is meant for us. We are meant to see ourselves returned to this grace-filled way of life—empowered in hope and trust that all this grace and faith, church and world, work and rest, joy and suffering, wrestling and resolution, is not a cycle or spectrum known only to the baptized, but given for humanity as a whole. We are meant to live into our humanity.

These days it feels more and more that **our humanity is being tested.** The best of humanity is weighed between those who have all and those who have sparingly little the power of humankind set against the potential of

humanness. What it means to live in our time is not unlike our ancestors, but it definitely brings with it nostalgia for a preposterously simpler time. All the same, in our imagining of what was (whether arrogance, greed, violence, and hubris ever truly were "not"), we instead tell a story of what is to come—we announce hope for a turn in **history, toward a humanity** that we believe God makes us capable and worthy of being. We return to memories filled with joy and wonder, things that help us connect with who we really are. We grow nostalgic for a humanity we feel is often lost in the demands of this life.

And, as Ephesians 2:4–8 tells us, "But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." I return to this verse, and I remember my selfhood; I remember this gospel, and my hope for humanity returns—mine, and all others.



Pastor Thomas Voelp

Celebrating November Birthdays

- Finn Purvine
- 1 Jennifer Seyler
- 6 Liam Dugaw
- 7 **Aivree Watkins**
- 7 Lisa Watkins
- 8 Margaret Giesa
- 8 **Nicolas Grigsby**
- 9 Jon Wright
- 11 Amy Dovinh

- Billy Tung
- 15 Elijah Abdullah
- 15 Mary Gross
- 15 Bruce Maresh
- 16 Kenneth Longaker
- 16 Max Myers
- 21 *Nancy Kristjanson
- Sharon LeVan 21
- Gry Loklingholm

- *Leo Parks
- 24 Dan Malone
- 25 Kelly Germann
- 25 Dana Wright
- 26 *Doug Starup
- **Dara Schoolcraft** 28
- 29 Cynthia Knight
- 29 Lily Rallo
- Lorna Joy Williams

We give thanks for the life of Charlotte Wallstrom-September 27, 2025 (b. September 01,1953), and Robert (Bob) McIntyre-October, 2025 (b. November 12, 19<mark>3</mark>6).

^{*} Birthday Blessings to Nancy Kristjanson, Leo Parks, and Doug Starup who are celebrating their 90+ Birthdays in November!

What's Happening in November

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OUR VISION: In the model of Christ and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring, and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks, and grows.



November 7, Friday 10 AM - Volunteer Grounds Crew |

Our Redeemer's Gardens

11 AM - Traditional Worship

7 PM - Charlotte Walstrom Memorial |

Our Redeemer's

November 9, Sunday 9 AM - Informal Worship
COMMITMENT/ 10 AM - Swedish Pancake Generosity Brunch

GENEROSITY SUNDAY

November 12, Wednesday 12 PM - Staff Meeting

5:30 PM - Celebrate PLU: An Evening w/ PLU President Allan Belton | National Nordic Museum 7 PM - Practicing Faith Beyond Certainty - LiVE

Project | Online

7 PM - Our Redeemer's Choir Rehearsal |

Sanctuary

November 15, Saturday 9 AM - Luciafest Practice | Our Redeemer's

November 16, Sunday 9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - ORCA: Harbor Seals (5-11 y/o);

Sea Lions (6th grade)

10 AM - Embodied Church | Fellowship Hall

10:15 AM Otters (3-5 y/o)
11 AM - Traditional Worship

3-6 PM - Ballard Sunday Dinner | Ballard First

Lutheran

November 17, Monday 7 PM - Safety Training with Betsy McGregor | Our

Redeemer's

November 19, Wednesday 7 PM - Our Redeemer's Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary

November 20, Thursday 6:15 PM - Monthly Youth Group Meet up | Next

Level Burger, Ballard

November 22, Saturday 9 AM - Luciafest Practice | Our Redeemer's

November 23, Sunday 9 AM - Informal Worship

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 10 AM - ORCA: Harbor Seals (5-11 y/o);

Sea Lions (6th grade)

10 AM - Adult Forum | Fellowship Hall

10:15 AM Otters (3-5 y/o)
11 AM - Traditional Worship

November 27, Thursday Thanksqiving (Church is closed for the holiday)

November 29, Saturday Greening of the Church | Our Redeemer's

November 30, Sunday 9 AM - Informal Worship

ADVENT 1

11 AM - Traditional Worship

10 AM - Adventfest



Celebrating Community and Commitment on Sunday 11/9

As we continue into fall and the giving season, we hope you are finding warmth and joy in being part of a supportive community. Our congregation continues to live its values—actively participating in faith formation events, feeding hungry neighbors during Ballard Sunday Dinners, and donating more than 2,000 pounds of critical-need items to the Ballard Food Bank and local partners.

We know that the cost of living continues to rise and that time and resources are stretched thin, placing extra demands on families' ability to give—both financially and through participation in our ministries. The fact that we've accomplished so much together is a true testament to how deeply these missions matter to our community.



Our faith formation ministry is also growing, and we need your continued support to carry this good work forward.

Please join us for **Commitment Sunday on November 9.** Bring your **Commitment Cards** to your preferred service time—and come hungry for **Swedish Pancakes at 10:00 am!** We treasure everything you give to Our Redeemer's: your time, your generosity, and your presence in the shared work of faith we are cultivating together.

Mission Budget FY 2025

(6 mo. budget) 50% thru fiscal year

Our Redeemer's regularly publishes a Mission Budget report to keep congregants informed about the current financial health of the church.

You can also access the church's most recent Financial Snapshot at this url: https://bit.ly/43bNxji.

For questions or to set up giving, or to change your giving, contact Administrator, Karie Stearns at administrator@ourredeemers.net.



Income	2025 6mo Approved Budget	Income	% of Budget Year to Date	Over (Under) Budget Year to Date
Envelope & Loose Offerings	247,565	115,593	46.7%	(8,189)
Church Use	39,438	15,175	38.5%	(4,544)*
Fundraising (Auction)**	-	=	-	I [†]
Interest	300	31	10.4%	(119)
Endowment Transfer of Funds***	20,000	7,873	39.4%	(2,127)
TOTAL INCOME	307,303	138,673	45.1%	(14,979)
Expenses	2025 6mo Approved Budget	Expenses	% of Budget Year to Date	Over (Under) Budget Year to Date
Social Justice/Outreach	23,657	11,558	48.9%	(270)
Pastoral Staff	64,085	29,961	46.8%	(2,082)
Worship & Music	35,840	16,258	45.4%	(1,662)
Fellowship & Caring	5,247	2,099	40.0%	(525)
Faith Formation	26,887	8,775	32.6%	(4,669)
Stewardship	4,252	1,369	32.2%	(757)
Communications	25,199	11,764	46.7%	(836)
Facilities	63,084	34,714	55.0%	3,172
Administration	84,217	32,369	38.4%	(9,740)
TOTAL EXPENSES	332,468	148,865.79	44.8%	(17,368)
NET INCOME (Loss)	(25,165)	(10,193)		2,389

^{*}Church Use-Renter changed banking institutions; Sept. rent arrived at the beginning of October, skewing this category for this month.

**Auction - Will not occur within this 6-mo. budget.

^{***}Endowment -Will pay up to \$20,000 for expenses occurred for the faith formation position. Currently, those expenses are under budget. Therefore, the income from endowment funds is also under budget. Thank you for your support!

The Circle of Light: A Celtic Way to Advent

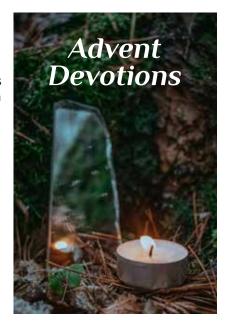
We will soon return to the **season of Advent**—a season that grounds us in contemplation, anticipation, and hope. It is a time of expected change amid the traditions we dearly hold.

This year, we are offering **a different way to Advent**. Earlier in the church year, devotions were written in light of the daily scriptures. This time, drawing on **Celtic traditions** (and a resource quide), we make the turn toward Advent a little earlier in practice.

Celtic Christianity joins with some of the Eastern churches, which begin the season of hope and anticipation a couple of weeks earlier than our commonly held four-week season—totaling forty days of Advent.

Reflecting on earlier generations' view of Advent as "the little Lent," the Celtic Christian Church still connects lectionary texts near the end of the year to Advent. (Have you noticed how the lectionary often focuses on the return of Christ and the end times as the church year closes?)

Celtic Christianity, with its orientation to **the seasons and the natural landscape**, holds up these texts not as the end of Christ's coming into the world—but as the advent of something new. Time, like the seasons, moves in a continuous and mysterious cycle—a return, rather than a strict beginning or end.



Christ's coming in the person of Jesus is both the beginning and the end of God's story with us. We cannot distinguish Jesus of Nazareth from Christ our Lord—the cycle of time illustrates our relationship with God in Spirit and in the flesh.

In the Dark Ages, Celtic Christianity often stood apart from the Roman Church—centering the natural world and individual meditation as experiences of the divine. This perspective would not become mainstream in Catholic thought until the Middle Ages (apart from mysticism), flourishing later during the Renaissance. Protestant and Reform traditions, in turn, would long favor scripture as the primary medium of divine experience.

Yet the Celtic churches inspired monastic life and spiritual practice across Europe and beyond. **Their gifts continue to inform sojourners and pilgrims**—religious and agnostic alike—to this day.

This year, we invite you to anticipate Advent through devotions that center the contemplative life in visceral, tangible, and relational practices—and acts of mercy.

Prompts will guide you each day, with every evening marking the beginning of the new day. The journey will culminate on Christmas Eve, looking toward Christmas Day and the close of Advent. Pick up a printed calendar on Sundays, from November 16 through December 21. If you need one mailed or emailed, please contact the office.







Christmas Eve Hand Bells & Orchestra

You're invited to bring your instrument or learn to play hand bells to festive Christmas carols! Practices are as follows:

- Saturday, December 6 from 2:00–3:00 pm hand bells only
- Saturday, December 13 and 20 2:00 pm-hand bells, 3:00 pm orchestra instruments
- Thursday, December 24 Play for the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve service

Questions? Contact Karen Lee, <u>karen@ourredeemers.net</u>. Let Karen know you're participating, and she'll have a part ready for you!





Ministry Spotlight: Liturgical Arts by Pastor Thomas

Liturgy may be the "work of the people," and creating sacred space certainly takes creativity, teamwork, insight, foresight, and active participation! The Liturgical Arts Team, formed from previous groups like Altar Care and the Worship Team, typically meets on the first Saturday of each month to reconfigure the worship space for special holidays and to discuss relevant and timely themes or arrangements that shape focus and liturgical practice. The team is also involved with logistics—the care of our supplies, our paraments (the church word for decorative banners and the like), and the objects that adorn and set the Table and the Font.

Maybe you've come to know the team by helping set up for special occasions **the greening of the church**, decorating for the Advent and Christmas seasons, preparing for the prayer vigil, or the services on Maundy Thursday and Good

Friday, and the celebration of Easter. Whether you've helped with set-up or take-down, you've definitely seen the results! Whenever we gather on Sundays, it's the careful planning and thoughtful consideration of the team that's behind the scenes making sure the bread is fresh, the candles can be lit, and there's enough legroom between the rows!

This is a ministry that takes its mission seriously—but not strictly. The team is made up of members both new and long-standing, informal and traditional, with a range of ideas both tried-and-true and fresh. Constructive feedback helps the team grow recently, we've begun including a **prayer station** at each service for those who light candles to show the glory of God in prayer and reverence. What began as an idea has blossomed into a practice that deepens our experience of God in worship. We return on Sundays to experience this life together—and it, in turn, is transformed.

But we cannot do this alone. Sunday services—the center of our common life—require people ready to offer their gifts to make church... well, church. You'd be surprised at the many ways caretaking our supplies and curating the space are sustained, and at the small experiments that help things operate smoothly. We do all of this as a way of **holding space and commending grace** for our participation as a congregation. The work of liturgy begins even before Sunday arrives. Much like the resurrection, the work of God begins in the day-to-day ministries that culminate in our return to the source of life together in Christ. The Potter works the clay and transforms it into art.

The future of the team centers on how we worship. We continue to ask what is meaningful and practical for our congregational life and practice—what things speak peace and comfort, and what helps us experience the Spirit in new ways? We also look toward the future—what roles in worship are most helpful and bring energy to our services (and which are not)? Which practices engage and impact us, and proclaim the gospel to those who need it, even beyond words? How do we form as a community around the gift of God's service to us, and how do we use the gifts of the church for the people of God?

The art is in the work.

Greening the Church - Come Lend a Hand!

Saturday, November 29, 11 AM - 2 PM

Do you love decorating for the holidays? Are you around Thanksgiving weekend? The Liturgical Arts team needs your help in various ways: picking up a large Sanctuary tree (donated again this year!), putting up trees and lights – inside and out- and preparing for the season!

Contact Marie Lessard (<u>lutequist@yahoo.com</u>) if you are able to participate. We will be working on Saturday, November 29th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Thank you for making our church a beautiful and inviting space for all.



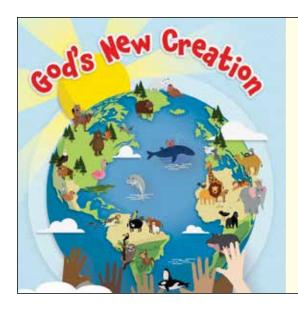


November Sessions of Adult Formation - 10 AM Sundays

Adult Faith Formation this month follows the course of "TREAD" as we continue to build community using lessons from grassroots organizing. We are a Lutheran congregation that **Teaches and learns**, a community that builds and treasures **Relationships**, a church that **Embodies** worship and faith, and a community that **Asks questions and Discerns** the guidance of the Holy Spirit together!

We cannot do this fully if part of our community is missing—so join us at 10:00 am each Sunday you're at church!

- November 9 "Relating Church" Sunday Enjoy a hearty Swedish Pancake Generosity Brunch at 10:00 am and a time of fellowship!
- November 16 "Embodying Church" Sunday Join us for Embodied Music as Prayer! Led by Jodi Duke and Amy Hammett, you're invited to explore how listening to or creating music can be a form of prayer. Experience how music can embody our prayers of gratitude, celebration, lament, and call to action as the body of Christ. All ages welcome!
- November 23 "Asking and Discerning" Sunday Join this open discussion group where we ask questions and consider how God is forming us in faith.



SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS Summer Camp in 2026!

August 3 - 7, 2026 | Our Redeemer's

Mark your calendars and keep your ears open and eyes peeled for further announcements about Our Redeemer's hosted weeklong kid's camp next August. Stay tuned for information about registration and how to get involved!

Join Our Monthly Youth Meetup in November

Thursday, November 20, 6:15-7:30 PM | Next Level Burger

We have changed the time and date of our youth group meet ups each month to accommodate busy schedules for you and your families! For now, our Youth Meetup happens every 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm.

Join Pastor Thomas at Next Level Burger in Ballard (across from the PCC Market). If you/your youth are there on November 20, you can help us determine the best time or place for us to meet in the future, or just contact Pastor Thomas ASAP about what works best for you! Friends are always welcome! (Cost prohibitive? No one will go without a meal.)





2025 Council Retreat Report

The 2025 Annual Council retreat was held in early September. Council members met at Sopranos the evening of 9/12 to share in a meal and fellowship. Knowing we would spend time the next day discussing engagement, Council members were invited to begin thinking about the role of personal relationships connected to our participation in the life of the congregation.

On Saturday 9/13, Council was graciously hosted by Secretary Betsy McGregor in the Community Room of her home in Edmonds. This day-long event allows Council members time to engage in extended discussions typically not possible during a regular two hour Council meeting. The goal is that members come out of the retreat with deeper personal connections with each other, a renewed sense of mission and energy for the next 12 months, and concrete objectives which drive our agenda in the meetings to come.

This year's retreat focused on themes of congregational engagement, governance, and support for our staff.

Discussion reflected on past successes and pitfalls with regard to how we welcome new faces, and connect with members (the inclusive lower case meaning) who haven't been seen in awhile. Goals were set to formalize the documentation of the annual roster review, investigate the efficacy of software used for congregational records keeping, and to consider reinstating the use of "pew" cards.

The Congregation's Constitution requires regular updating to keep inline with the ELCA and Northwest Washington Synod recommended amendments. Goals were set to investigate the feasibility of including new bylaws into the 2026 effort to update the constitution. Dates were set for the Congregational Budget Meeting to be held in February 2026, and the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held in June 2026.

Movement was made on a new format for staff evaluations and goal setting. Goals were set regarding dates to have the new evaluation format completed and to seek staff feedback post reviews on the structure and format used.

As the year progresses, new items may take priority over the goals set during the retreat; however, Council concluded the retreat by committing to include conversation and action regarding deepening the connections within our congregation and listening to how we, as a community in Christ, feel called to work together to engage with our community as part of each council meeting over the next 12 months.

Council asks for the prayers of the congregation as we continue this work.

Please feel free to contact Council President David McBride, (mcbride.david.j@gmail.com), at any time with questions or concerns.



Justine Ranney recently joined the Our Redeemer's staff as Office Assistant.

Welcome Justine to Our Redeemer's Staff

Justine was born and raised in Alaska and has spent nearly every summer for the past 20 years working for her family's commercial fishing business in Bristol Bay. Growing up going to "fish camp" instilled in her a deep appreciation for hard work and resilience. It also sparked a love for disconnecting from civilization and finding clarity away from the noise of everyday life.

Since moving to Seattle in 2015, Justine has worked for small businesses across the city, where she learned the art of adaptability and the power of a positive attitude. She is excited to bring her well-rounded skill set to Our Redeemer's.

In her free time, you can find Justine knitting, paddleboarding, hiking, or being walked by her dogs, Poppy and Barkley.



Did You Know?

- In addition to regular monthly meetings, Council sets aside time one weekend each year to engage in deepening our connections, and setting priorities for the next 12 months (a report on this year's retreat is on the facing page).
- Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm (with one month off in Summer). Meeting attendance is open to all members of the congregation. Contact Parish Administrator Karie Stearns to confirm the location of the meeting (Zoom or in-person) if you wish to attend.
- Council meeting minutes are available to all congregation members the month following the meeting. Contact Parish Administrator Karie Stearns or Secretary Betsy McGregor (bemac7309@qmail.com) to obtain a copy of meeting minutes.

2025-26 Our Redeemer's Council Members

Our Redeemer's Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

Council Executive Team



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Council Officers President - David McBride Vice President - Stephanie Fowler Secretary - Betsy McGregor Treasurer - Aaron Duke



Vice-President Stephanie Fowler stephanief@outlook.com

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Betsy McGregor



Treasurer **Aaron Duke** aduke987@gmail.com



Council Members

Erika Prentice







Jan Ward

Annie McGrew

Diana Myers

Celebrate PLU: An Evening with **President Allan Belton**

Wednesday, November 12, 5:30 PM | National Nordic Museum, 2655 NW Market Street

President Belton will share Pacific Lutheran University campus updates, the vision for the university, and how you can advocate for PLU's future. In addition to celebrating PLU's community, there will be a commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the first organized crossing of Norwegians to North America. The cost is \$25. Registration Link: https://bit.ly/4o3kjvf.







Theme Announced for 2026 Auction

Save the Auction Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026

Lights, camera, action! Our Redeemer's is thrilled to announce the theme for our Spring 2026 Auction: Hollywood Glamour!

Join us on Saturday, March 7, 2026, for a dazzling evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising in support of the ministries and mission that shine so brightly in our community.

Step into the glow of old Hollywood—where every guest is a star and generosity takes the spotlight. Whether you arrive in your Saturday best or channel a bit of vintage sparkle, you'll be part of an unforgettable night filled with lively bidding, great company, and plenty of surprises.

This beloved annual event is one of our most important fundraisers, helping sustain Our Redeemer's programs and outreach throughout the year.

For more information or to join in our procurement effort, contact Diana Myers at <u>auction.ourredeemers@gmail.com</u> or dm3myers@gmail.com. You can also reach out to the church office to get involved. Don't miss out on the collaboration and fun!

Get ready to shine—and help make this a blockbuster night for Our Redeemer's!

Save the Date: "Breaking Bread Together" Dinners

Sunday, January 11, 6 PM | Various Congregant Homes

Save the date for the next round of Breaking Bread Dinners on Sunday, January 11th. Start the new year by connecting with people in your faith community over a shared meal and conversation. Signups for hosts and participants for this fun event will begin December. We hope you'll join us!

Questions? Contact Annie McGrew (<u>annemcgrew@msn.com</u>) or Cindy Anderson (<u>cindyrowanderson@gmail.com</u>).





Luciafest is Coming! Save the Date: December 14

We have some big shoes to fill in order to have a wonderful and fun reception. To do that we are in need of willing co coordinators to plan, organize and host this annual tradition. Everybody loves cookies and dancing around the Christmas tree! Please let the Lucia team know if you can help. Tack så mycket! Contact Marie Nordquist: lutequist@yahoo.com.

Thank you all for helping make our recent recycling event a success! We're proud to recycling event a success! We're proud to have served the Ballard community and truly have served the opportunity to be part of your appreciate the opportunity to be part of your

With your support and the Styrofoam collection program, we were able to recycle approximately eight full pallets of e-waste, a great accomplishment.

We value this partnership and look forward to collaborating again in the future. Thank you once again for hosting us and for your continued commitment to environmental responsibility.

Best regards, Luis Gonzalez, Living Green Technology





At Our Redeemer's Oct. 18 Community Recycling Event









Gardening in Good Company November 7, 10 AM-noon

As the garden goes dormant, we can tend other garden beds less tended during the growing months. We will remove blackberry, trim ivy and prune plants on the east where music school students enter. Bring your tools, wear a hat and maybe your rain gear and come join the fun!

Questions? Contact: Connie Sandstrom, conniesandstrom05@gmail.com.



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return service requested

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 AM Informal Worship 11 AM Traditional Worship

Stream Online (11 AM)

Facebook: facebook.com/OurRedeemers Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/822691346

Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday 10 AM - 3PM

Christmas Season Preview lovember 29, 9 AM

Saturday, November 29, 9 AM Greening of the Church

Help put up the trees, lights, and decor for Advent and Christmas!

Begins Sunday, November 30 Our Redeemer's Giving Tree

Take a tag to help give gifts to children and families in need in our community.

Friday, December 5, 7 PM Beer & Carols

Bring a favorite beverage and sing along with talented musicians in the Fellowship Hall!

Sunday, December 14, 5 PM Luciafest!

Tradition at its best with a traditional Swedish Luciafest, Cookie Smorgasbord, and dancing around the tree!

Sunday, December 21, 11 AM Christmas Pageant

Our children and youth tell the Christmas story.

Sunday, December 15, 12:30 PM Caroling to the Homebound

Join Karen Lee and the choir to carol for those who can't make it to church.

Tuesday, December 16, 7 PM Blue Christmas

A mellow service for those who are dealing with grief at the holidays.

Wednesday, December 24
4 PM Family Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service

A brief, cheerful service of lessons and carols with a special message for kids!

Wednesday, December 24
10 PM Traditional Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service

All the tradition with familiar songs, handbells, choir, and orchestra

